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OUR BASIS FOR PEACE

PRESIDENT WILSON ADDRESSING LEGISLATORS IN JOINT SESSION REPLY GIVEN TO CENTRAL POWERS FOR A FULL PEACE PARLEY

WASHINGTON, JANUARY 8.—(Associated Press Dispatch)—PRESIDENT WILSON TODAY, ADDRESSING CONGRESS, DELIVERED A RESTATEMENT OF WAR AIMS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE RECENT DECLARATION BY THE BRITISH PREMIER, DAVID LLOYD GEORGE. IN HIS ADDRESS THE PRESIDENT PRESENTED A DEFINITE PROGRAM FOR WORLD PEACE, CONTAINING FOURTEEN SPECIFIC CONSIDERATIONS. THE PRESIDENT PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING AS NECESSARY ELEMENTS OF WORLD PEACE:

First: Open covenants of peace without private international understandings.

Second: Absolute freedom of the seas in peace or war, except as they may be closed by international action.

Third: Removal of all economic barriers and establishment of equality of trade conditions among nations consenting to peace and associating themselves for its maintenance.

Fourth: Guarantees for the reduction of national armament to the lowest point consistent to democratic safety.

Fifth: Imperial adjustment of all colonial claims based upon the principles that the peoples concerned have equal weight with the interests of the government.

Sixth: Evacuation of all Russian territory and opportunity for Russia's political development.

Seventh: Evacuation of Belgium without any attempt to limit her sovereignty.

Eighth: All French territory to be freed and restored and reparation for the taking of Alsace-Lorraine.

Ninth: Readjustment of Italy's frontier along clearly recognized lines of nationality.

Tenth: Freest opportunity for autonomous development of the peoples of Austria-Hungary.

Eleventh: Evacuation of Rumania, Serbia and Monte Negro, with access to the seas for Serbia and international guarantees of economic and political independence, and territory integrity of the Balkan States.

Twelfth: Secure sovereignty for Turkey's portion of the Ottoman Empire, but with other nationalities under Turkish rule assured security of life and opportunity for autonomous development with the Dardanelles permanently opened to all nations.

Thirteenth: Establishment of an independent political Polish state, including territory inhabited by indisputably Polish population, with free access to the sea and political and economic independence and territorial integrity, guaranteed by international covenant.

Fourteenth: General association of nations under specific covenant for mutual guarantee of political independence and territorial integrity to large and small states alike.

FRENCH COLONIAL TROOPS IN CAMP



FRENCH COLONIAL TROOPS.

These big darkies have proved themselves of great value to the French on the western front and also in Morocco. The photo shows them in camp at Tombadet, in Morocco. Their camp is built on a large hill and tents are being used as sleeping quarters temporarily.

UPHEAVAL NEAR IN GERMANY

War Lords Threaten Resignation if Peace Parleys Continue.

Social Democrats Demanding Recognition of Aims and Plans.

Newspapers Assert Belief in Lloyd George's Statements.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

The political crisis in Germany, brought about over the annexation policy of the government is most serious, according to reports from neutral capitals. It is reported that General Von Ludendorff as leader of the militaristic group, threatened the resignation of himself and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg should the government continue to support Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann's peace plans.

The German social democrats have adopted a resolution, declaring that the honest recognition of the Democratic principles of the right of self-determination in occupied territory only can bring a lasting peace.

In London it is felt that the Central

JIU-JITSU EXPERT TO INSTRUCT OFFICERS



ALLAN SMITH.

Allan Smith, jiu-jitsu expert and athletic instructor, photographed at Camp Upton, Yaphank, L. I. Mr. Smith will instruct our officers in the Japanese art of self-defense. He is wearing the uniform of a United States athletic instructor.

Powers will be compelled to make a full answer to Premier Lloyd George's statement of war aims which has brought about better feeling in Great Britain.

President Wilson has congratulated the British leader on his statement.

German newspapers in their comment expressed their belief in the sincerity of the British Premier's words.

KING LUDWIG SEEMS PEEVED AT THE TERMS

Says Germany Must Protect Frontiers.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Amsterdam, January 8.—King Ludwig of Bavaria is quoted in a Munich dispatch as having said yesterday that the terms of Germany's enemies were exhorbitant.

"Not an inch of German territory will be given up," he declared. "We must try to safeguard our frontiers."

VENICE FRIGHT IS SUBSIDING

Evidently No Further Fear of Invasion.

(By Associated Press Cable)

Venice, Italy, January 8. — The public schools which were ordered closed when Venice was threatened and the city evacuated, have been ordered to reopen on January 15th.

This is an indication of the re-establishment of virtual normal conditions, as the school board in making the order declared its confidence that the defenses were sufficient to insure protection of Venice from invasion.

"For such arrangement and covenant," said the President in conclusion, "we are willing to fight and continue to fight until they are achieved; but only because we wish the right to prevail and desire a just and stable peace."

Such a program, he said, removed the chief provocations for war.

"The moral climax of this, the culminating and final war for human liberty has come," said the President in ending his address.

"And they (people of the United States) are ready to put their own strength, their own highest purpose, their own integrity and devotion to the test."

The President spoke as follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress:

"Once more, as repeatedly before, the spokesmen of the Central Powers, has indicated their desire to discuss the objects of the war and the possible basis of a general peace. Parleys have been in progress at Brest-Litovsk between representatives of the Central Powers and Russia, and the attention of the belligerents has been invited for the purpose of ascertaining whether it may be possible to extend these parleys into a general conference with regard to terms of peace and settlement."

"The Russian representatives presented not only a perfectly definite statement of the principles upon which they would be willing to conclude peace, but also an equally definite program of the concrete application of these principles. The representatives of the Central Powers, on their part, presented an outline of settlement which, if much less definite, seems susceptible of liberal interpretation until their definite program of practical terms was added. That program proposed no concessions at all, either to the sovereignty of Russia or to the preferences of the population with whose fortune it dealt, but meant in a word that the Central Empires were to keep every foot of territory their armed forces had occupied—every province, every city, every point of vantage—as a permanent addition to their territory and their power. It is a reasonable conjecture that the general principles of settlement which they, at first suggested, originated with the more liberal statesmen of Germany and Austria, the men who have begun to feel the force of their own people's thought and purpose, while the concerted terms of actual settlement came from the military leaders who have no thought but to keep what they have got. The negotiations have been broken off. The Russian representa-

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WASHINGTON IS SURPRISED

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, January 8.—President Wilson addressed Congress at 12:30 today on foreign relations. The general impression in official and diplomatic circles was that the President would discuss war aims, probably in line with

DECLARED GUILTY

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Goochland, Va., January 8.—Dr. Asa Chamberlain was today found guilty of the murder of his brother and sentenced to life imprisonment.

NEW COUNCIL IS SWORN IN MONDAY NIGHT

Committees Are Named and Rowe Is Chosen Vice-president.

Auditor Hitchcock Named Clerk Until Legality of Action Is Established.

Joint Session With Union Township Trustees—Geo. Gossard Re-employed.

The new City Council met for the first time, Monday night, and organized for the next two years' work.

There were four new faces in the council—President Al Melvin, taking the place of Dr. C. W. Sodders; Chas. Phillips, the place of Dr. L. P. Howell; J. Howard Hicks in the place of Wm. Sheets, and Chas. Himmler in the place of J. F. Evans.

The first action was the swearing in of the new council by Mayor V. J. Dahl, after which the solons proceeded to business, forgetting to have read the minutes of the previous sessions.

Rowe nominated City Auditor Hitchcock for clerk of council and after the "second the motion" was made, Veall nominated James J. Flynn as clerk. When there was no "second" President Melvin ruled that there was only one nominee and ordered the vote cast for Auditor Hitchcock, which was done.

However, there was some question as to whether the City Auditor could hold two such offices, and the matter was allowed to rest until definite information was obtained from the City Solicitor, Auditor Hitchcock stating that he was not a candidate for the place.

Rowe Vice President.

Rowe nominated Veall for vice president, and Veall returned the compliment by naming Rowe for the office. When the vote was taken Rowe was elected, polling four out of the seven votes.

Committees Announced.

President Melvin then announced the following standing committees of council for the term of two years:

Ways and Means—Rowe, Bloomer, Veall.

Public Safety—Veall, Whelpley, Phillips.
Franchises—Himmler, Hicks, Bloomer.
Claims—Bloomer, Veall, Hicks.
Board of Health—Phillips, Whelpley, Hicks.
Annexation—Hicks, Himmler, Rowe.

Peculiar Muddle.

Former Solicitor Pope Gregg presented a resolution and explained the same, relative to correcting an error in the East street assessments, stating that assessments were made against a lot owned by J. H. Allen and one owned by Ben Jamison; that Allen had purchased the Jamison lot, and asked to pay the assessment in cash, but instead of designating the Jamison lot, asked for the amount on the Allen lot, and paid same, so that a refund of \$54.26 was necessary. The resolution was adopted.

Auditor's Report.

The annual report of the City Auditor was presented but not read, and will be taken up at the next session of the city council.

City Solicitor T. T. Junk announced that the annual appropriation ordinance should have been ready, but as the committees had not been named, and figures were not available, he had not prepared the ordinance. He suggested an early meeting of council to take up such an ordinance.

Mayor V. J. Dahl was called upon for some remarks, but announced that he probably would have something to say at the next meeting, as at present he did not have anything of importance to impart or suggest until he had been able to study the city's financial condition, etc.

Adjournment was taken until Monday evening, December 21st.

A Joint Session.

Immediately after the council meeting a joint session of the Union Township Trustees and the council was held.

The report of Superintendent Gossard of the Washington Cemetery was presented and filed. The report showed that for the quarter ending with December 31st, 1917, 33 interments had been made, and that the amount received from all sources was \$867.81 and the expenses were \$1368.96. For the year 147 interments were made.

Superintendent Gossard's application for another term was presented and by unanimous vote he was re-employed. He expressed his thanks in person.

The cemetery board for the term was named as follows: Himmler and Bloomer, councilmen; and Curtin of the Trustees. Adjournment was then taken.

DAD SMITH MADE "TOP" SERGEANT IN COMPANY M

Special Training Being Received by Fayette Boys Now Near Battlefront—Continuation of Diary of O. E. Hardway.

Dad Smith has been promoted to Top, or First Sergeant of Company M, and the company is now undergoing special training, according to another installment of Captain O. E. Hardway's Diary.

The installment presented below precedes in date that carried in Monday's Herald, but is none the less interesting.

Thursday, December 6.—Usual drill today under our two Lieutenants, who had arrived, this being their first drill with our company. One is a specialist in grenade work and the other is a specialist in machine gun work. Did not drill in the afternoon as we were told that we would be moved from here to another billeting place somewhere in France. Our new officers seem to be splendid fellows. They just joined us last evening, arriving from somewhere in France where they had been under special training. We had a very pleasant evening together, as they have been in some of the larger cities of France, while we have as yet not had the opportunity to do so on account of being only two of us. Maybe we will get an opportunity to do so since they have come.

Friday, December 7.—No drill today, just general clean up, the men getting their hair cut and shaved. We had a general inspection with full pack this afternoon, to see how the men would get along with it. They looked real well.

Received a bunch of second class mail today, most of it being copies of The Daily Herald. The last number is just a month old, being of the date of November the 2, yet it was good news for all of us. We read and re-read all of them. The last one stated that Ohio was expected to go to the dry column, which I hope it will.

Notice that I am getting heavier. Guess I have too good a bed to sleep in, and too much to eat. The men do not seem to be writing so much as they did when they first came here. The censor work is not so heavy.

Had quite a long talk with Lt. Hamlin this evening on his work as a specialist on machine gunnery. He is very interesting to talk to and is very bright. He is a college graduate, and is perfect in his manners. It seems to come natural to him. He came from Michigan. Lt. McLeod, the other new officer is from Mississippi and is equally as polite. They treat me with the greatest of respect.

It surely is pleasant to serve with such officers as I have in the company. They are all pleasant fellows and are a great help to me. Over in this part of the country a Captain is considered "some pumpkin," and great difference is shown to them. A French Captain has a servant to even bring a piece of paper from one side of the table to the other, and when he gets up in the morning he has his servant to fix the water for shaving, even to making the lather for shaving if he shaves himself. Lt. Hamlin has seen more of them than I have as they had some French officers for instructors at the school he attended. The people here seem to think a great deal of us, and hate to see us change our billeting place. Don't think they ever saw so much money in a long time as they have since we were paid the other day.

I guess they call us the millionaire soldiers. They have a couple of little notion stores set up since we came here. They sell only notions and candies, but of course, the boys will buy anything just so they are buying something. Appointed a new first sergeant today to take the place of Smith who went to the Officers' School. Appointed Dad Smith in his place. He is taking hold of it just like an old veteran. Dad has a good deal of force about good.

CHARLES WARNER SIGNALLY HONORED

Attorney Charles T. Warner, former Fayette countyman who spent much of his life in Madison township, this county, has been chosen president of the Franklin County Bar Association, succeeding Attorney John Carlile.

Mr. Warner has a host of friends in this city and county who will be greatly pleased to learn of the honor just conferred upon him, and know that the honor was merited.

Mr. Warner ranks very high among Columbus attorneys, as indicated by the recent honor conferred upon him by his brother attorneys.

THREE MEN WHO WILL PUSH WAR



Secretary of War Baker recently announced that Colonel McRoberts, formerly executive manager of the National City Bank of New York, will have charge of the newly created Procurement Division of the Ordnance Bureau. This division will have charge of procuring all supplies for the armies of the United States. Major-General W. P. Bullard will, it is understood, replace Major-General Sibert as second in command to General Pershing in France. Major-General James Parker also may be selected for duty in France soon.

FOUR INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED BY THE GRAND JURORS

At 4:30 o'clock Monday evening the January Grand Jury reported its findings, having examined 17 witnesses covering eight cases, returning four

indictments and ignoring a similar number of cases.

The jail was visited and found to be kept in accordance with the rules and regulations.

Three of the four indictments returned were not made public, and the one made public was against George Lett for neglecting to provide for his child, Robert Burns, aged four months.

Our Greatest January Clearance Sale!

Commences Thursday Note The Hundreds Of Real Old Time Bargains

Advertised in This Paper Tomorrow Evening.

EVERY DEPARTMENT HAS WONDERFUL OFFERINGS

For the balance of January you can buy at
Before The War Prices

Don't Miss Our Semi-Annual Waist Sale

Careful shoppers will read every item of tomorrow's advertisement and save many a dollar. It will prove again

It Always Pays to Buy at Stutson's

The Frank L. Stutson Co.

Fruits & Vegetables

Parsnips per pound.....5c	Young Onions per lb.....5c
Carrots per pound.....5c	Kumquats.....30c
Onions, 4 pounds.....25c	Brussel Sprouts.....30c
Cabbage per pound.....5c	Head Lettuce.....15c
Fancy Boxed Apples—	Curly Lettuce per lb.....25c
Belle Flowers, 3 lbs.....25c	Grape Fruit 10c, 3 for.....25c
Baldwins, per lb.....7½c	Grape Fruit 15c 2 for.....25c
Jonathans per lb.....7½c	Florida Oranges, doz.....40c, 50c
	Naval Oranges, doz.....50c, 60c

BEANS

Soup Beans Pinto Beans Lima Beans

The government says to sell beans on the basis of original cost, regardless of present or replacement value. Our prices are—

Small Lima Beans, per pound.....	12c
Large Lima Beans, per pound.....	18c
Home Grown Fancy White Hand Picked Navy Beans, per pound.....	20c

Electric Selican Polish for Gold and Silver.

Premier or Sun Maid Raisins.....	15c lb, 3 for 40c
Fancy Laver Figs, per pound.....	30c
Dromedary Dates.....	18c lb, 2 for 35c
Cluster Raisins.....	25c per pound package

Square Cakes Made by the National Biscuit Co., per square..... 10c

Mixed Vegetables for Soup.....15c per can

Triscut, the whole wheat biscuit . . 15c pkg

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of them were from cases presented to the grand jury by Prosecutor Harry M. Rankin and not coming to the attention of the jurors by transcript.

The work of the grand jury was finished in a comparatively short space of time, and the number of indictments returned is a low record mark for several years.

The report filed was only a partial one, so that the grand jury will be in readiness until the next grand jury reports, should occasion demand their assembly for the consideration of any case or cases.

GIRLS ORGANIZE BASKET BALL TEAMS

The girls of the different classes in high school are organizing basket ball teams to represent their classes. Meetings were held yesterday for the purpose of electing captains.

The girls have a large amount of talent to draw from, and they will have four good teams.

Games will be staged in the near future to decide who are the champions.

Neck Broken.

Cincinnati, Jan. 8.—Miss Anna C. Lay, 20, shoe worker, died suddenly from a broken neck, sustained when she made a quick turn to throw a package of shoes over her shoulder.

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COUNTY MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Fayette County Ministerial Association held their monthly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday forenoon. An interesting address was given by Rev. H. J. Holcomb, military pastor for the M. E. Church at Camp Sherman. In a forceful manner he outlined the work that is being

done by the various religious bodies and urged that greater interest in the soldier boy by the people in the home communities be manifested, by visiting the camp writing letters and showing interest in various other ways. This being the date of the annual election the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year. President, T. C. Kerr, Bloomington; Vice President, J. L. Laughlin, Bloomington; Secy-Treas. G. E. Groves, Washington C. H.

FITE'S GROCERIES AND QUEENSWARE

United States Food Administration License No. 28,086

100 Bushels Fancy Ben Davis Apples
Special 45c per pk of 12 lbs.; \$1.40 per basket of 40 lbs.

New Crop Santa Clara Fancy Prunes

30-40 size 23c lb. 50-60 size 18c lb.
40-50 size 20c lb. 60-70 size 17c lb.

Sun Maid Seeded Raisins 15c lb.

Sun Maid Seedless Raisins 16c lb.

Valca Brand Dried Peaches in 1 lb. Cartons 22c.

Valca Brand Dried Apricots in 1 lb. Cartons 35c.

Pure Buckwheat, 5 lb. bags 45c
Corn Meal, 5 lb. bags 23c
Bulk Rolled Oats, lb. 8c
Bulk Oatmeal, lb. 8c
Cracked Hominy 4 lbs. for 25c
Rice Pop Corn 2 lbs for 25c

SPECIAL

50 bushels Choice Hand Picked Michigan Navy Beans
18c lb. 6 lbs. for \$1.05.

SPECIAL

Cupid Brand Laundry Starch 6c lb. 10 lbs. for 58c.
Not more than 10 lbs. to a customer.

MILK BUCKETS

Lisk's Heavy Anti-Rust Tin Buckets, 10, 12 and 14 quart size, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.25 and \$1.30.

Lisk's Extra Heavy Tin Milk Buckets 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c and 90c.

Nesco Heavy Tin Milk Buckets 50c up to 90c.

Lisk's Anti-Rust and Extra Heavy Tin Strainer Buckets \$1.20 to \$1.50.

Extra Heavy Tin Milk Cans with tight fitting lids.

1 quart size 45c. 6 quart size \$1.10.

2 quart size 60c. 8 quart size \$1.20.

3 quart size 75c. 10 quart size \$1.45-\$2.25.

4 quart size 85c. 16 quart size \$2.50.

New Pack California Canned Fruit Just In.

Del Monte Brand, the very finest packed.

Peaches 35c can; \$3.60 per dozen.

2 lb. Pineapple 30c can; \$3.00 per dozen.

2 1/2 lb. Pineapple 35c can; \$3.60 per dozen.

Apricots 35c can; \$3.60 per dozen.

Peeled Apricots 40c can; \$4.00 per dozen.

White Cherries 40c can; \$4.20 per dozen.

Black Cherries 40c can; \$4.20 per dozen.

Bartlett Pears 35c can; \$3.80 per dozen.

Plums 30c can; \$3.00 per dozen.

SWEET BRIAR BRAND - A VERY FANCY STANDARD QUALITY

Peaches 30c can; \$3.00 per dozen.

2 lb. Pineapple 25c can; \$2.60 per dozen.

2 1/2 lb. Pineapple 30c can; \$3.00 per dozen.

Apricots 30c can; \$3.00 per dozen.

Peeled Apricots 35c can; \$3.60 per dozen.

White Cherries 35c can; \$3.75 per dozen.

Black Cherries 35c can; \$3.75 per dozen.

Bartlett Pears 30c can; \$3.25 per dozen.

Plums 30c can; \$3.00 per dozen.

Assorted dozen of the above fruit at dozen price of each article.

A Fresh Shipment of National Biscuit Co.'s Fancy Cookies Came in Yesterday.

Lorna Doone Cookies 35c lb.
Vanilla Wafers 40c lb.
Cheese Tid Bits 35c lb.
Cheese Sticks 35c lb.
Golden Rod Sandwich 35c lb.
Nut Cream 35c lb.
Cocoanut Taffy 30c lb.
Fig Newtons 30c lb.
Spiced Marshmallow 35c lb.
Marshmallow Walnuts 35c lb.
Marshmallow Pecans 35c lb.
Atlantic 30c lb.
Amulet Puff 30c lb.

Social and Personal

The Daughters of the American Revolution held a most satisfactory first meeting of the New Year at the club rooms Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Woodward, Regent, conducted an opening business session, in which were made interesting reports of club work. A letter of grateful acknowledgement from the Camp Sherman Hospital for the jellies and fruits forwarded by the Daughters was read and the announcement made of \$38.50 cleared from the New Year's Military. Euchre. It proved so successful that it was decided to hold a second one at the home of Mrs. M. S. Daugherty, on Thursday, January tenth, at 2 o'clock, hoping that this Euchre will bring in the amount yet necessary to make up the local chapter's quota for the D. A. R. lodge at Camp Sherman.

A motion was made to secure a picture of the dedication of this lodge. The election of delegates to the Continental Congress to be held at Washington, D. C., was held. With the Regent, who is always a delegate by virtue of her office, delegates elected were Mesdames Ada Jones, A. M. Bush, R. M. Hughey; alternates Mesdames Joseph H. Harper, M. S. Daugherty, Robert Howat and Joseph Hidy.

Announcement was made of a mistake in the year book which dated the next meeting February 4th. It will be, as usual, held on the 22nd of February, and one of the marked anniversaries of the year. Mrs. John McFadden and Miss Forest Allen are preparing a special program.

The January motto, "We are not here to play, to dream, to drift; we have hard work to do and loads to lift; shun not the struggle; face it 'Tis God's will," was wonderfully opportune at this initial meeting of 1918.

The afternoon's hostesses presented an interesting program and served delicious refreshments during a congenial social hour at its close. The hostesses were Mesdames Howat, Stutson, Ray Maynard, Joseph Hidy, Fuller Hess, Calvin Holmes, George Haynes, Misses Jean Howat, Pauline Pine, Montrose Parrett, Fannie Parrett, Mrs. J. Starr Smith and Miss Smith, Bainbridge; Mrs. Burdick C. Hunsicker, Williamsport.

Mrs. George H. Hitchcock presented a splendid paper, teeming with wit and originality in style, on "Edison."

An Edison machine had been kindly loaned by Sumner's and Son Piano Co., with a number of fine records, and the music was a much enjoyed feature of the afternoon.

Mrs. Daugherty read an interesting article by Guy Empey on "The Great Need of Tobacco Among the Soldiers." Mrs. Byron Gifford, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was a welcome guest.

Although never in its history has Washington society experienced a holiday season of such quietness, broken by little, save family affairs, festivities of the Junior set and club doings, yet the New Year is being launched with much that is purposeful and, if less gay, offers opportunities galore to the women of the community.

The club work is being actively resumed, with each club branching out to take up some patriotic line in connection with regular work, and the coming winter's activities promises much of both interest and benefit.

The M. H. G. Class held their regular meeting with Mrs. Frank S. Jackson, Monday night.

Although the necessary business was disposed of the evening was largely social and of marked pleasure. Dainty refreshments were served and a large number braved the severe night to attend.

Tonight the Browning Club resumes sessions interrupted by the holiday season.

The evenings program will be presented by the History department, Mrs. Ethel Jackson, chairman.

"Mrs. Stoddard Calvin Hamilton gave a pretty dancing party for her young daughter, Margaret, at her home, 3228 Ruckle street, last evening, entertaining a group of young school friends. The rooms were gay with festoons of scarlet and greenery studded with tiny colored lights, while large American flags hung over the doorways gave a military air. All the appointments were carried out in the holiday red and green. Mrs. Hamilton was assisted in entertaining the young folks by her sister, Mrs. Esto Jenkins, and her mother, Mrs. W. A. Van Camp. Among the guests was Miss Marion Whelpley of Washington CourtHouse, O., who came yesterday for a short visit at the Hamilton home." — Saturday's Indianapolis Star.

Misses Harriet Ellen and Marjorie Thornton of the Jamestown pike delightfully entertained the C. E. Society of the Sugar Creek Baptist Church, at their country home last Friday night.

After a short business session and

election of officers for the New Year, a social hour was enjoyed. In a word contest the first prize was won by Miss Hazel McCord and Roy Baughn, the consolation prize by Miss Marie Hines and Leonard Rine. A dainty collation was served.

Miss Gretchen Willis left Tuesday morning for Germantown, Pa., to continue her studies at the Walnut Lane School.

Mrs. Will Chaney returned Monday from a visit with friends in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker who has been spending several days in Dayton with relatives have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cissna are leaving Wednesday for Miami, Fla., where they join Mr. and Mrs. James A. Crawford and Miss Nelle Cissna at their winter home for the remainder of the season.

Mr. Frank Snider, who was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Leland, returned the first of the week to his home at Warsaw, Ind.

Mrs. Frank Jones and little son, Billy, returned Monday from a three weeks visit in Gallipolis. Mr. Jones met them in Columbus and accompanied them home.

Miss Elizabeth McDonald returned to Mount St. Joseph's Academy, Cincinnati, Tuesday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald.

Henry Snider was over from Dayton the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pursell have returned home after a visit of several days in Columbus with Mr. Pursell's mother.

Mrs. H. C. Teachnor and little daughter, Voldeane, have returned from a month's visit with Mrs. Teachnor's brother, Mr. Willis S. Curtis, and family, in New York. Mrs. Teachnor went east especially to see her son, Mercer Hufford, of the 17th U. S. Field Artillery, before he sailed for France, but the troops were moved with such rapidity that although in New York she missed seeing him.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Poddicord leave Wednesday for Florida, where they expect to spend the winter.

Miss Virginia Campbell and guest Miss Ruth Vanness, of Detroit, Mich., left Tuesday morning for "The Castle," Miss Mason's School on the Hudson, where both Misses Campbell and Vanness are students.

Miss Ruth Melson is home from a visit of several days in Wilmington with her grand mother.

Mr. Walter Craig was a business visitor in Columbus, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Woollard, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Fred D. Woollard, left the first of the week for their home at Indiana Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Morse, the latter a sister of Dr. Woollard and Mr. Stephen Woollard, of Columbus, were also the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Woollard over Sunday.

Washington friends of Mrs. Revello Hughey will be interested to know that she has closed her country home, "Grandview Heights" near Bainbridge and is now in New Orleans, La., where she expects to spend the winter.

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lichty of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sarah Maude Lichty, a junior at Oberlin College, to Palmer Bevis, formerly of St. Louis, now in Y. M. C. A. service in Russia.—Columbus Citizen.

A concert will be given at the Red Cross Community House, Camp Sherman, Wednesday evening by Mrs. Maude Vallance, soprano; Mrs. Hugh Williams, whistler; Miss Goldie Mede, violinist, and Miss Evelyn Ross, accompanist.—Columbus Citizen.

Miss Marie Melvin, as result of a fall on the ice, Monday, sustained a fracture of two ribs.

Miss Doris McFadden went to Columbus this evening to see "You're in Love" at the Hartman theatre.

Mr. William Robinson of East Broadway spent the past two days in Cincinnati, called by the illness of his son Charles.

BODY WILL REACH THIS CITY WEDNESDAY

The remains of Harry Larkin, Fayette county youth who died at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, will reach this city Wednesday, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

METHODIST SUNDAY

SCHOOL BOARD
The Sunday School Board of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Epworth League parlor.

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DEATHS

HENDRICKSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hendrickson of Octa, have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their infant child, Sunday afternoon. Burial was made Tuesday afternoon in the Jamestown cemetery.

SENT TO CAMP FOR MILITARY SERVICE

In accordance with the orders of the Federal Court, the Local Board of Fayette county has certified Fred Stuckey for military service at Camp Sherman, to begin military training. He passed the physical examination Monday night.

Under the law the action was necessary, and Stuckey, who did not register because he lacked only about one month of being 31 years, will be placed in military training at once. He is married and has one child.

The young man has admitted his efforts to evade the draft law, and declared that he did not realize the seriousness of the act, but since he does, is willing to do all in his power to make good, and will go to camp with the determination of doing his best in the military work assigned him.

SGT. HOWARD GRAY TO TRAINING CAMP

Word has reached this city that another Washington boy, Sgt. Howard Gray, of Battery D, Heavy Artillery, at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., has made the Officers' Training Camp. From Battery D only three men were chosen, and Sgt. Gray is honored in being one of them, besides having the distinction of being the youngest in his company.

Sgt. Gray will go in training January 16th, at Leon Springs, Texas, and it is believed by his many friends in this city that he will win his commission.

F. & A. M.

Stated Communication Fayette Lodge No. 107, F. & A. M., Wednesday, January 9th, Officers and Brethren be present at 7:00 p. m. Work in F. C.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED

Saturday afternoon, January 5, 1918, the officers elect of B. H. Millikan Post No. 92 Department of Ohio G. A. R. were installed with comrade Geo. C. Jenkins acting as installing officer. Very few changes were made and the names of the different officers follow.

Post Commander, I. N. Rowe; Senior Vice, Jas. S. Armstrong; Junior Vice, M. J. Sturgeon; Officer of the Day, Albert Bonecutter; Officer of the Guard, Geo. R. Pensyl; Chaplain, Wm. Plymire; Surgeon, David Hopkins; Quartermaster, Joe N. Willson; Quartermaster Sergt., Harry Rodgers; Adjutant, R. H. Harrop; Sergt. Maj., J. A. Cockerill.

Millikan Post is brimful of patriotism and is hoping to live to see the big war end for the greatest good of humanity.

D. A. R. EXTENDS CORDIAL INVITATION

The Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a second military Euchre and knitting party at the home of Mrs. M. S. Daugherty, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

All women are cordially invited to attend and those who are planning to accept will please notify Mrs. Ray Maynard or Mrs. George A. Robinson. It is hoped that a sufficient sum will be raised at this affair to complete the local chapters quota for the D. A. R. lodge at Camp Sherman.

ATTENTION COMRADES

There will be a joint installation of John M. Bell Corps No. 12 and John M. Bell Post No. 119, Thursday, January 10th, 1918. All comrades are earnestly requested to be present on this occasion, don't fail to come comrades, installation will be in the afternoon. By order of

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Accept It Good-naturedly

The elements seem determined to teach people a severe lesson for their neglect last summer and autumn to provide themselves with a sufficient quantity of coal.

Whether the new year will undertake to pay the heat debt which its predecessor owes or not is question. From present indication old nineteen seventeen "expired" leaving an insolvent estate and our credit balance of something over one thousand degrees of heat on the year, doesn't look, at this time, like it was going to be collected.

The extra accumulation of cold which swept down upon us unannounced from the northeast holding back the warm currents from the west, permitted us only one good day of moderate temperature—enough to give us all the discomforts of melting snow and ice and very little relief from the cold.

These are disturbed times though and we must take the disarrangement of the weather along with the balance of the turmoil—good naturedly.

Farmers' Institutes

January is here again and with its coming the preparations for the New Year have begun. The old scores left by the old year's activities are being adjusted so as not to interfere with the orderly march of events, as we have planned them, for the year which is just well begun.

Perhaps among the most important of the community preparations for the year's work, especially hereabouts, are the farmers institutes.

During January the farmers, as a general rule, enjoy a few weeks when the work on the farms is not so exacting—either mentally or physically. During the first month of the year, they too, in common with all other business and professional men are able to take stock and post up for the coming year's activity.

The golden opportunity for the farmer is the institute because his invoice taking consists more of a balancing and re-adjustment of the mental view point. He must, if he is a progressive and a prosperous farmer, find out where and how and why he made mistakes in the year that is behind him. He must, if he is to do a better business in the year at hand, ascertain how those mistakes can be avoided in the future, how his business may be made more profitable—bigger results with less burden—and those highly to be desired results can only be obtained by a brightening up of the mental machinery.

It's no trouble to count the live stock on the place, invoice the grain and balance the receipts and expenditures. But to get right at the start off as to make the coming year better than any of the preceding years, the farmers must hear what his friends and neighbors have to offer in experience, advice and theory. He must hear the experts who have been in touch with the national and state work.

The institute, too, furnishes its full quota of pleasing entertainment. It's the vacation time and school time ideally blended in profitable and practically harmony.

Every year the institute is profitable to the farmer, but this year when the whole commercial and military structure of the nation is rested upon the farmers' broad shoulders it is up to them to attend every institute possible and get all the information obtainable.

Working Out the Problem

Among the initial acts of Director General McAdoo, in his endeavor to relieve the freight congestion on the transportation lines, is to annul some four hundred passenger trains on the railroads of the eastern and New England states.

One of the reasons given by railroad men for the unprecedented tie-up in freight on all the roads was the lack of rolling stock and motive power, while in trackage facilitates freight traffic was subordinated to passenger traffic—the multitude of heavy passenger trains with chair cars and dining cars attached, to say nothing of the heavy Pullman sleepers, consumed too much motive power and occupied too much track to permit the free movement of freight.

The annulling of hundreds of passenger trains will operate beneficially in two ways. It leaves the tracks much freer and at the same time releases for use on freight traffic hundreds of locomotives.

People must learn, if they are to have relief from the freight congestion which is paralyzing business and bringing actual suffering to them, in depriving them of the necessities of life—food and fuel—that they must travel less and submit to some of the minor inconveniences.

Poetry For Today

MR. HOOVER'LL GET YOU.

(Apologies to James Whitcomb Riley)
 Mr. Hoover's creed of saving's come to our house to stay;
 It makes us scrape our plates off clean and watch the crumbs that stay;
 We're learning to eat every bite of beets and peas and beans
 And using lots of veg'tables like cabbage and greens.
 For we want to aid the Allies and help our cause along,
 And assist the little nations and do it good and strong.

So you better watch your eatin' and mind what you're about
 Or Mr. Hoover'll get you
 If you Don't Watch Out!

You mustn't go to market and order lamb or veal,
 You help the Kaiser if you do and from the Allies steal;
 For lamb grows into mutton and veal would soon be beef.
 If you're only using "grown up" meat you'll give the French relief.
 Then most of us eat too much meat for our own good, I guess
 'Twould help us and the Allies, too, to get along with less.
 So watch what you're a-buyin' and cut the young meat out
 Or Mr. Hoover'll get you
 If you Don't Watch Out!

All summer fruits and veg'tables he's urgin' us to can,
 And even on the slightest waste he's surely put the ban.
 Don't turn your face away and sniff when mother serves you hash,
 'Twill not only aid the Belgians, but increase your stock of cash.
 And when you use the scraps and bone for making stews and soups,
 It's really helping quite a lot to feed our valiant troops.
 Save the Allies from starvation and yourself from having gout
 Or Mr. Hoover'll get you
 If you Don't Watch Out!

—Indiana Bulletin, published by Indiana State Council of Defense.

Weather Report

Washington, January 8.—Ohio: Generally fair Tuesday, except snow near Lake Erie; Wednesday local snows, warmer.

Tennessee — Fair Tuesday; Wednesday warmer, probably rain.

Kentucky — Fair Tuesday, rain or snow at night or Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

Indiana — Fair Tuesday; Wednesday snow in the north, snow or rain in the south portion.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Local snows; warmer.

Daily Calculator.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:51; moon rises, 3:18 a. m.; sun rises, 7:23.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

1:00 o'clock p. m.
 Temperature 21
 Lowest last night 14
 Moisture Percentage 78
 Snowfall 5
 Barometer 29.88

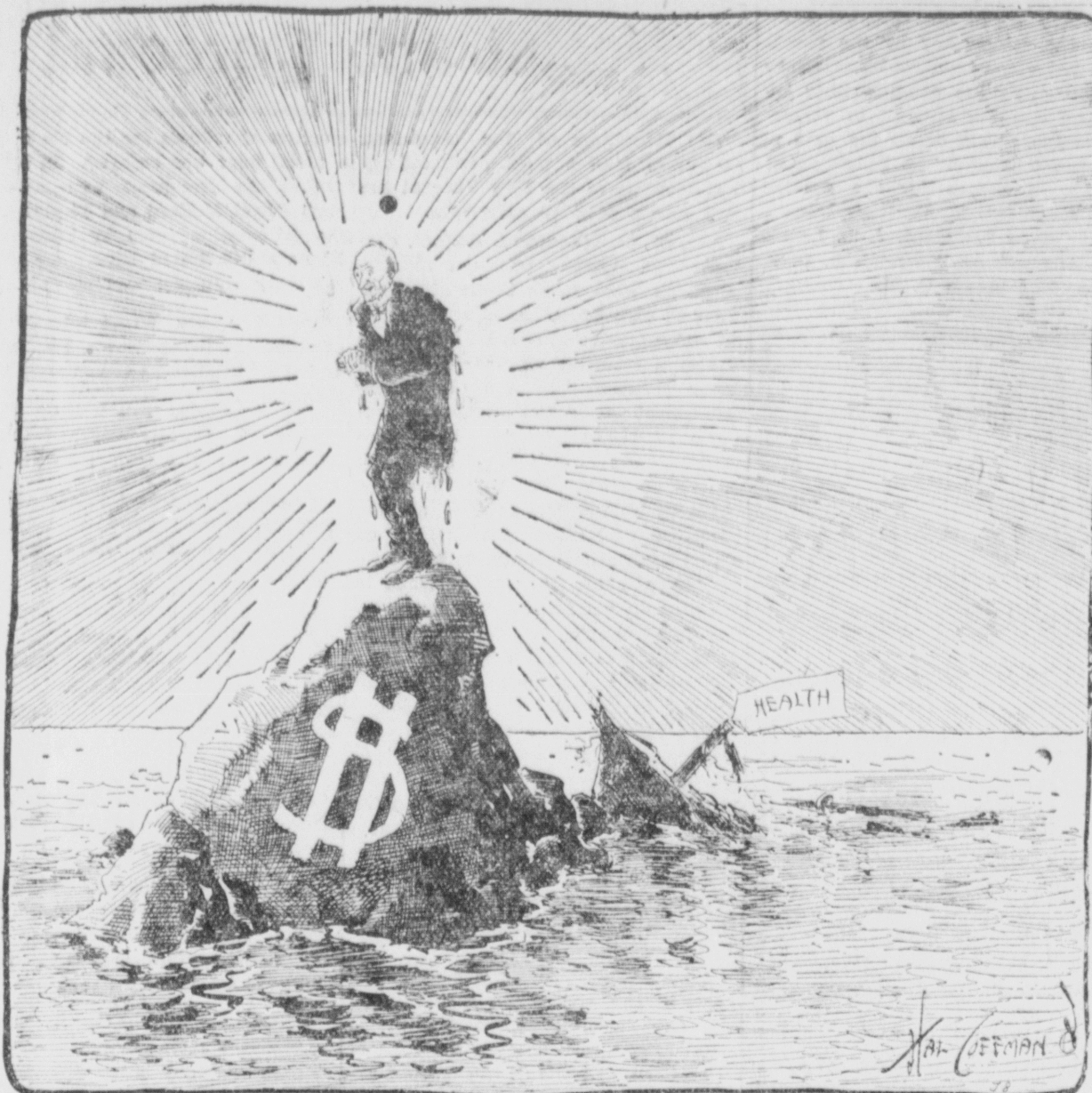
GUILD KENSINGTON.

Mrs. D. H. C. Bowen will entertain the Women's Guild Kensington of the Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. All women of the church are cordially invited.
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Year 1918

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 H. C.

BRITISH FIRE HALT TEUTONS IN YPRES AREA

(By American Press)

London, Jan. 8.—There are indications that important engagements are in the making in France, Flanders and Italy. At various points in these war zones intensive artillery duels are going on day and night. They are particularly severe in the region of Ypres and the Cambrai sector, where the British are facing the Germans along the Aisne, on the Verdun sector and along the Moselle river, where the forces of the German crown prince and Grand Duke Albrecht of Wurttemberg are opposing the French and in the Italian highlands from the region of Lake Garda eastward to the Piave river, where the Austro-German troops are aligned against the Italians, French and British.

Southwest of Ypres, in Flanders, the Germans have made an attempt to enter British positions, but met with repulse and heavy losses under the fire of the British infantry and machine guns. Likewise an attempted raid against the French positions on the historic Hill 304 in the Verdun sector was stopped.

These two maneuvers constitute the only activity by infantry forces at any point except that small British patrols at several places forced crossing of the Piave river against the Teutonic allies.

The situation arising in the disagreement between the Teutonic allies and the Bolshevik leaders in Russia still remains clouded. An unofficial dispatch from Petrograd quotes that Radek, one of the Bolshevik delegates, who has been treating with the Austrians and Germans in Petrograd, as declaring that the Bolsheviks are definitely strengthening the fighting front, but that the Russians will accept no help from the entente allies if they are forced to fight again, as the Russians are fighting for an ideal and not for conquest. The Bolsheviks, like the German working classes, added Radek, stand for a democratic peace and if the German government attacks the Russians, "it will display itself to its own people in its true light."

Coal Exports Limited.

Washington, Jan. 8.—America's coal exports this year will be limited strictly to shipments to be used for war purposes and to those necessary in exchange for commodities the United States must have. In announcing this policy Fuel Administrator Garfield declared that in no event will exports be permitted to equal in volume those of the year just ended.

1918 DIARIES

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WESTERN OPERATORS PROFITED IMMENSELY BY COAL REGULATION

(By American Press)

Washington, Jan. 8.—That coal prices fixed by the government materially increased profits of many coal operators in the middle west was the claim made by Clifford Thorne, who said he had made an exhaustive study of the situation, and David L. Wing, an examiner of the federal trade commission, both of whom appeared before the senate investigating committee.

Much of the shortage of coal now experienced over the country was attributed by Thorne to excessive shipments to the northwest, the "temptation of the operators to hold back for higher prices," greatly increased consumption, interference with distribution through natural channels, and an inadequate car supply. Relief, the witness said, can be brought about only through two courses, government operation of the mines or purchase of the entire output of the country. If neither is resorted to, lower prices could be made possible,

he said, by the government buying the product of small mines, in which production costs are high.

Thorne told the committee the public had not had proper representation in the matter of price fixing and that in general, and in the Illinois fields in particular, prices allowed were much too high. He said that, although contracts made before the price fixing would have been profitable, many operators declined to fill them, making deliveries in most instances only at government prices. This was done, he said, despite the fact that it was stipulated in the price-fixing plan that contracts then in force should not be affected.

In the Illinois fields, some operators, the witness asserted, are receiving under government prices 100 per cent more than in 1916, when prices were considered high. He also declared there are wide price discrepancies in deliveries now being made and, as an illustration, said the government was having delivered at Camp Dodge, Ia., 100 tons daily at a price 50 per cent higher than the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad is paying for similar coal from the same operator.

Examiner Wing was called to show the difference between production costs at several mines and the prices the government allowed, but did not have complete data and will be further examined later.

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47—Head of Hogs—47.
 45 Fat hogs, if not sold before day of sale; one male hog, registered; one male hog eligible to register. These hogs are the Big Type Poland Chins Farming Implements.

One Weber wagon with platform ladders; 1 feed wagon with ladders and hog rack complete; 1 Superior grain drill 19-7; 1 Catham fanning mill; 2 Casady gang plows, 12 in; 2 riding cultivators, Case and Buckeye; one Phaeton; Patterson make, good as new; 1 saddle; harness for 7 horses; collars, bridles and other articles too numerous to mention.

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 4 level teaspoons 1 tablespoon sugar 1 full tablespoon
 baking powder 1 egg Mazola

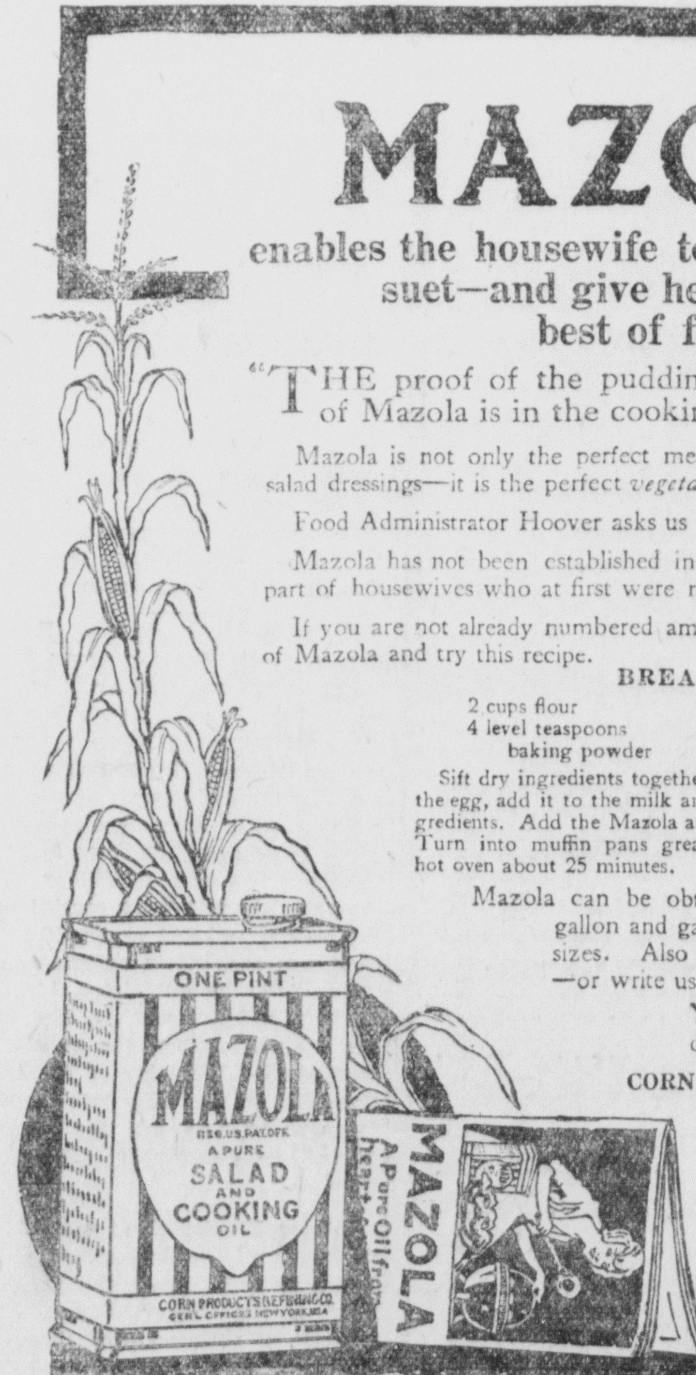
Sift dry ingredients together, being sure they are thoroughly mixed. Beat the egg, add it to the milk and turn it into the bowl containing the dry ingredients. Add the Mazola and cut all together very quickly. Do not beat. Turn into muffin pans greased with Mazola, and bake in a moderately hot oven about 25 minutes.

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It is an impressive letter. Read it and see how it impresses you:

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Do you know what Nine Billions signifies? It means this:

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If you do not believe it, here are the figures:

There are 525,600 minutes in a year. Add an extra twenty-four hours for leap year every four years, and multiply by 1916 years and you have One Billion, seven million, seven hundred thirty-nine thousand, three hundred and sixty minutes in the entire Christian era of 1916 years.

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rate of One Dollar for every minute of time, and the calculation would take you back something over Seventeen thousand Years.

Do you begin to understand what a Billion Dollars is? It is a pleasant prospect to contemplate. We like it. Therefore, let us fancy a man of bygone ages who controlled the gasoline market, or had a Henry Ford income Sixteen Thousand years ago, and made it his business to distribute One Dollar bills every minute of his time, night and day, to all of the people of the Earth for Sixteen Thousand years. The total of his pay roll would amount to Eight Billions, four hundred and nine million, six hundred thousand Dollars. In other words, he would have a bank balance that would enable him to continue his good work for a couple of thousand years into the future. In a nut shell, all of the people of the earth would have been either spendthrifts or bond clippers.

That is the meaning of Nine Billions of Dollars scattered over a period of Seventeen Thousand years. Now crowd the entire Nine Billions of Dollars into twelve months, and go out and tell your neighbor, if you have a conscience to do so, that there will be a lack of prosperity in this country and no opportunity to make money during the next twelve or fifteen months. Let your pessimistic friends play the part of plain idiot, if they want to. Nobody cares.

If that Nine Billion Dollars is forthcoming according to the promise of Secretary McAdoo, and he evidently knows what he is talking about, we will not worry about the high cost of living, internal revenue tax, or the price of gasoline.

Think it over. It will make you sleep better.

P. S. The present indication is that Secretary McAdoo will ask for Eighteen Billion Dollars for 1918, instead of Nine Billion. Accordingly you can double these calculations, thereby further appreciating the great amount of money put into general circulation next year.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Women's Mission Circle of the First Baptist Church will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Hildebrandt, 409 Temple street, on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. They have prepared for a large attendance and a splendid meeting.

The Herald—First in Circulation, first in the home, first in advertising.

Boost Washington; Buy at home.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

The following letter is from a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rowlands of Fayette County:

Somewhere in France,
December 2, 1917.

Dear mother and all:

Tell all of the boys to write to me for I like to get mail in France, for anything from the U. S. looks good to me. I suppose you are having lots of winter now. We had one snow but it didn't last over three hours. There are lots of wild hogs here, there has been lots of them killed. I took a trip the other day to look after 368 men that were going wild boar hunting and while we were there, one of our teams died. This country is mostly towns. I have been shooting my rifle and I hit four out of five the first time. The worst of all is since I went into the army service I have learned to chew tobacco and since I have reached France I can't get any tobacco that tastes like the tobacco in the United States. If you send me any thing send tobacco and candy for it is very scarce here I am O. K. at this writing.

Your Son,
CORPORAL JETISON F. ROWLAND
Co. H, 166th U. S. Inf.
42 Division

BILLIE WEARS BLUE RIBBON FROM FRANCE

There is not a blooded canine in Fayette county that is holding his head one-half so proudly as "Billie," the French Poodle that may always be seen in a cozy corner of the Probate Judge's office.

It is not the fact that Billie is wearing Tag No. 1 issued in Fayette county that is causing him to hold his head so high.

It is a strand of blue silk ribbon tied snugly about his neck with a large bow on top.

The blue ribbon is from France and is Billie's Christmas present from one whom he dearly loves and from whom he often trots about the office in an effort to locate—Major Rell G. Allen. When the Christmas presents from Major Allen reached the homefolks the blue ribbon was included, and a letter accompanying the presents bore the information that it was for Billie, and so Billie is taking a great deal of pride in wearing the blue ribbon from France.

BLIND PENSION CLAIM ALLOWED

At the Monday session of the County Commissioners the claim of Howard Rickman, colored, for blind pension was allowed, the young man being granted \$50 per annum from the Blind Relief Fund of the county.

BOW WOVES INCREASE

With some 2225 dog licenses issued from the County Auditor's office, and only two more days in which to obtain them, the indications are that the total of licenses will be in excess of 700 greater than the number of canines listed last year.

The time set for listing all dogs in the county is January 10th, and after that date penalties will be enforced, as the matter must be placed in the hands of officials to find the unlicensed animals and enforce the law.

OBITUARY

Robert, son of George and Katherine Fitzpatrick, was born at Jackson O., October 3, 1843 and departed this life for a better world at his home on the Bogus Road, December 4th 1917, age 74 years, 2 months and 11 days, after a lingering illness of almost 2 years. Part of the time during the first year of his affliction he was able to get about the house, but since June the 10th he has been unable to leave his room. Just from his bed to his chair until September the first he was taking worse and since that time has been confined to his bed constantly, although he would be better at times and then worse, he had been feeling better for a few days until Monday morning he suddenly taking a change for the worse, and gradually became weaker until Death relieved his sufferings, Friday at 1 p. m.

He was married to Lydia E. Helsel, January 18, 1879. To this union was born 15 children six daughters and nine sons, five sons and two daughters have preceded the father to the better world, leaving the following children together with the heart broken wife and mother, to mourn the loss of a dear husband and father.

Mrs. Nellie Merritt, of near New Holland Mrs. Minnie Haines, of Washington C. H., Mrs. Mattie Myers, of Springfield, O., Charles of near Austin, Roy of Cincinnati, O., Emma, Orley and Otis at home and grandson Herald Dresback who has always made his home with his grandparents besides seven other grand children who always loved to come home and see grandpa. His parents both dying when he was a small boy. During his lengthy illness the dear wife and mother gave him constant care and attention, but all to no avail, Jesus called him home, he was always pleased with the care that was given him never complaining. On June 24, 1917, he professed a desire to go home to Jesus, saying he was ready and willing to go, and since that time has been waiting patiently for Jesus to call him home.

Dear father thou has left us
Great is thy loss we feel
But trust in Jesus our sorrow to heal.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their help and kindness to us during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. ROBERT FITZPATRICK AND CHILDREN.

WASHINGTON C. H. SOLDIER UNDER FIRE

"We have had several brushes with the enemy since reaching the trenches here, which I am sure I would not have reached had it not been for May's Wonderful Remedy. It has entirely cured me of indigestion and awful gas in my stomach. Army food now digests as good as mother's used to." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Blackmer & Tanquary and Frank Christopher.

You can buy or sell and find lost articles with Herald "want ads."

WASHINGTON'S CLASSIEST THEATRE

TONIGHT THE PALACE TONIGHT

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS

Gladys Brockwell
IN
A Branded Soul

Night Shows 7:00 and 8:30.

ALL SEATS 11c

NO SHOW TOMORROW

COMING THURSDAY return by popular request of "HELL'S HINGES"
The greatest picture drama Wm. S. Hart ever appeared in

COMING! "Babes in the Woods", a wonderful fairyland production for the kiddies, and the big folks, too.

HAPPY OUTCOME TO THE VISIT OF MARY HUNNEL

It Brought Her Knowledge of Nerv-Worth and Nerv-Worth Brought Her Better Health.

This is a typical case. Very often sick folks go away from home for "a change of air and scene" and at their destination read Nerv-Worth endorsements and talk to Nerv-Worth enthusiasts about this wonderful family tonic which has brought thousands of sufferers up out of the slough of ill health.

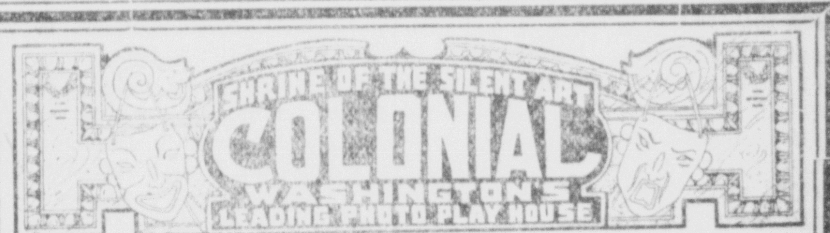
Mrs. Hunnel, of Middletown, O., did this at Ironton, O., and this is what came of it:

Ball-Warfield Drug Co. — I have been visiting relatives in your city for some time. I saw Nerv-Worth advertised in a little folder distributed from your store. The testimonials from people who had been benefited in Huntington and other nearby places gave me faith in the tonic and I sent down to your store and purchased one bottle. I am now taking the second bottle. When I came to Ironton I was in a very weak condition on account of a spell of sickness just before coming here. I was nervous and did not rest well. I AM FEELING VERY MUCH BETTER EVERY DAY. My appetite is good. Sleep well. I am glad to have the chance to recommend Nerv-Worth.

MRS. MARY HUNNEL,
Middletown, Ohio.
Your dollar back at the Brown Drug Store and the Christopher Drug Store, Washington C. H., if Nerv-Worth does not benefit YOU.

ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting of the First Baptist Church will be held on next Thursday night at 7:30.



TRIANGLE PRESENTS

'The Regenerates'

—WITH—

Alma Ruebens & Walt Whitman

Covering an entire stage, 50 by 150 feet, a mansion was erected at the Triangle's Culver City Studio for the play "Regenerates" at the Colonial Theatre tonight in which Alma Ruebens and Walt Whitman are co-started. The furniture alone, which includes some of the finest pieces of antiques in the huge Triangle storehouse, was valued at more than \$30,000, while the costuming for the elaborate picture cost a huge sum.

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

All laundry soaps 6c per cake Washing powder 6c per box. Jersey, Kellogg and Post Toasties 10c per box. Mothers and Purity Oats 10c per box. Bulk oats 7½c per lb. Special on beans for Tuesday and Wednesday. Lima and soup beans 16c per lb. Pinto beans 12½c per lb. We have a full line of all kinds of fruits, vegetables and groceries, and will save you money if you will bring your basket and deliver your own goods. Our terms are strictly cash. Get a bottle of Duffee's cough syrup, finest on earth for all coughs, colds and the grippe. Contains no opiates or poisons. Big 6-oz. bottle for 35c.

THE QUESTIONNAIRE NUMBERS TODAY

Questionnaires sent out Tuesday by the Fayette Local Board were numbers 1424 to 1499, inclusive, and the final numbers will be sent out Wednesday.

Buy, sell, rent and find lost articles with Herald Want Ads.

The Income Tax Man and BLANKS

will be in the Court House at Washington C. H., Ohio, from

Jan. 2d to Jan. 15th, 1918

Be sure and get him to help YOU fill out your REPORT if your Gross Income is over \$1000.00 if a single person, or \$2000.00 if married.

—THE—

Washington Savings Bank

Wonderland *The Home of Good Pictures* Today and Tomorrow

Owing to the severe weather we have arranged to hold over for one day the "Joan the Woman" production and two shows will be given tomorrow—matinee and night.

Geraldine Farrar

IN

JOAN THE WOMAN

JOAN OF ARC, a child in years, ignorant, but possessed of a soul of holy patriotism, roused a nation to her standing of liberty in 1430 and won lasting freedom for France. Today Gen. Neville holds the destiny of France in his hand and leads a fighting army to preserve the freedom of the people which Joan of Arc gave to them so many years ago. This great story will be shown in one of the greatest dramatic motion pictures now on the market, viz:

Joan the Woman

WITH GERALDINE FARRAR AS

JOAN OF ARC

Never has the story of freedom and love of country been told so beautifully and realistically as in this wonderful production.

Matinee Each Day at 2:30 Evening Show at 7:15

ONLY ONE NIGHT SHOW

Admission 10c and 20c

Plus War Tax

Coming—"The Great White Trail"

Darling of the Clan and Wild and Woolly

OUR BASIS FOR PEACE

(Continued from page one)

tives were sincere and in earnest. They cannot entertain such proposals of conquest and domination.

"The whole incident is full of significance. It is also full of perplexities. With whom are the Russian representatives dealing? For whom are the representatives of the Central Powers speaking? Are they speaking for the majority of their respective parliaments or for the minority party, that military and imperialistic minority which has so far dominated their whole policy and control the affairs of Turkey and of the Balkan states, which have felt obliged to become their associates in this war?

"The Russian representatives had insisted very justly, very wisely and in true spirit of modern democracy that the conferences they have been holding with the Teutonic and Turkish statesmen should be held with open and not closed doors, and all the world has been audience as desired. To whom have we been listening? Them? To those who speak the spirit and intentions of the resolution of the German Reichstag on the 8th of July at least, the spirit and intention of the liberal leaders and parties of Germany, or to those who resist and defy that spirit and intention or insist upon conquest and subjugation? Or are we listening in fact to both. Unreconciled and open and hopeless contradiction? These are very serious and pregnant questions. Upon the answer to them depends the peace of the world.

"But whatever the results of the parley at Brest-Litovsk, whatever the conclusions of council and of purpose in the utterances of the spokesmen of the Central Empires, they have again attempted to acquaint the world with their object in the war, and have again challenged their adversaries to say what their objects are and what sort of settlement they would deem just and satisfactory. There is no good reason why that challenge should not be responded to and responded to with the utmost candor.

We did not wait for it. Not once, but again and again, we have laid our whole thought and purpose before the world, not in general terms only, but each time with sufficient definition to make it clear what sort of definite terms of settlement must necessarily come out of them. Within the last week Mr. Lloyd George has spoken with admirable candor and in admirable spirit for the people and government of Great Britain.

"There is no confusion of council among the adversaries of the Central Powers, no uncertainty of principle, no vagueness of detail. The only secrecy of council, the only lack of fearless frankness, the only failure to make definite statements of the objects of the war lies with Germany and her allies.

"The issue of their life and death hang upon these definitions. No statesman who has the least conception of his responsibility ought for a moment to permit himself to continue this tragical and appalling outpouring of blood and treasure unless he is sure, beyond a peradventure that the objects of the vital sacrifice are parcel of the very life of society, and that the people for whom he speaks thinks them right and imperative as he does.

"There is moreover a voice calling for these definitions of principles and of purpose which is, it seems to me, more thrilling and more compelling than any of the many moving voices with which the troubled air of the world is filled. It is the voice of the Russian people. They are prostrate and all but helpless, it would seem, before the grim power of Germany which has hitherto known no relenting and no pity. Their power apparently is shattered, and yet their soul is not subservient. They will not yield either in principle or in action. Their conception of what is right, or what is human and honorable for them to accept has been stated with a frankness, a largeness of view, a generosity of spirit and a universal human sym-

pathy which must challenge the admiration of every friend of mankind; and they have refused to compound their ideals or to desert others that they themselves may be safe. They call to us to say what it is that we desire. In what, if anything, our purpose and our spirit differs from theirs; and I believe that the people of the United States would wish me to respond with utter simplicity and frankness. Whether their present leaders believe it or not, it is our heartfelt desire and hope that some way may be opened whereby we may be privileged to assist the people of Russia to attain their utmost hope of liberty and ordered peace.

"It will be our wish and purpose that the processes of peace, when they are begun, shall be absolutely open and that they shall involve and permit henceforth no secret understanding of any kind. The day of conquest and aggrandisement has gone by; so is also the day of secret covenant, entered into in the interests of particular governments and likely at some unlooked-for moment to upset the peace of the world.

"It is this happy sight so clear to the views of every public man that ought to linger in an age that is dead and gone which make it possible for every nation whose purposes are consistent with justice and the peace of the world to avow now, or at any other time, the objects it has in view.

"We entered this war because violations of right had occurred which touched us to the quick and made the life of our own people impossible unless they were corrected and the world secured once and for all against their recurrence.

"What we demand in this war therefore is nothing peculiar to ourselves. It is that the world be made fit and safe to live in; and particularly that it be made safe for every peace-loving nation which, like our own, wishes to live its own life, determine its own institutions, be assured of justice and fair dealing by the other peoples of the world, as against force and selfish aggression.

"All the peoples of the world are, in effect, partners in this interest, and for our own part we see very clearly that unless justice be done to others it will not be done to us. The program of the world peace, therefore, is our program, and that program, the only possible program as we see it.

"In regard to these essential rectifications of wrong and assertions of right we feel ourselves to be intimate partners of all the governments and peoples associated together against the imperialists. We cannot be separated in interest or in divided in purpose. We stand together unto the end.

For such arrangements and covenants we are willing to fight and continue to fight until they are achieved; but only because we wish the right to prevail and desire a just and stable peace such as can be secured only by removing the chief provocation of war which this program does remove. We have no jealousy of German greatness and there is nothing in this program that impairs it. We grudge her no achievement or distinction of learning or specific enterprise such as have made her records very bright and very enviable. We do not wish to injure her or block in

any way her legitimate influence of power. We do not wish to fight her with arms or hostile arrangements of trade if she is willing to associate herself with us and the other peace-loving nations of the world in covenants of justice and law, and fair dealing.

"We wish only to accept a place of equality among the peoples of the world—the new world in which we now live—instead of a place of mastery.

"Neither do we presume to suggest to her any alteration or modification of her institutions. But it is necessary we must rightly say and necessary as a preliminary to any intelligent dealings with her on our part, that we should know whom her spokesmen speak for when they speak to us whether for the Reichstag majority or the military parties, and the men whose creed is imperial domination.

"We have spoken now surely in terms too concrete to admit of any further doubt or question, and evident principle runs through the whole program I have outlined. It is the principle of justice to all peoples and nationalities and their right to live on equal terms of liberty and safety with one another, whether they be strong or weak. Unless this principle be made its foundation no part of the structure of international justice can stand. The people of the United States could act upon no other principle and to the vindication of its principle they are ready to devote their lives, their honor, and everything that they possess. The moral climax of this culminating final war for human liberty has come, and they are ready to put their own strength, their own highest purpose, their own integrity and devotion to the test.

IMPRESSION

Coming at a moment when Germany faces the demands of her socialists for abandonment of any program of annexation and indemnities and also faces the failure of the peace negotiations the President's pronouncement developed its tremendous importance as he spoke it word for word to a crowded chamber of legislators, diplomats and officials.

Although the address was punctuated by applause, there was one great demonstration when the President declared that France must have right for wrong in Alsace-Lorraine. At that the entire assembly arose, applauded and cheered loudly.

STOCKS SLUMP

By Associated Press Dispatch.
New York, January 8.—The stock markets initial response to the proposals in the President's address today was a slump. Trading virtually ceased while the address was being printed on the news tickers, but as soon as the essential points in the address became known general selling aided by the short interest began.

ONCE AND FOR ALL

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Frankfort, Ky., January 8.—In order that the voters may determine "once and for all" whether traffic in alcoholic liquors shall be absolutely prohibited in Kentucky, Governor A. O. Stanley, in his message to the General Assembly which convened here today, strongly urged speedy submission of the question.

WILL RESUME RUSS-GERMAN PEACE PARLEY

Trotsky Accompanies Russian Delegation to Brest-Litovsk.

Neither Nation Has Declared Parley Off Officially.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Russia apparently will continue peace negotiations with the Central Powers. A Berlin dispatch received in Copenhagen says that Russian representatives arrived at Brest-Litovsk Monday and that the negotiations were to be opened yesterday afternoon.

The Bolshevik foreign minister accompanied the delegation. Official confirmation of this report is lacking, but probably is lent to it by the fact that neither Russia or the Central Powers has declared officially that the peace negotiations have been broken off definitely.

Germany suspended the negotiations temporarily late last week because it could not meet the Russian request that the conference be transferred to Stockholm.

ARTILLERY DUEL

Intense artillery duel continues on the western front, but the Germans have carried out only two raids, one southeast of Ypres and the other north west of Verdun—which were repulsed by the British and French respectively.

Reconnoitering engagements along the Piave and lively artillery duels between the Asiago and Piave have occupied the troops on the Italian front.

RUSS WITHDRAW

(Associated Press Cable)
Berlin, January 8.—Withdrawal of Russian troops from a sector on the Macedonian front is reported in today's statement from headquarters.

NO RESULTS SAYS EXPERT

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, January 8.—Although the purpose of the government in commandeering ship construction was to expedite the work, it actually has failed to speed it up at all, H. L. Ferguson, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, testified today at the Senate Commerce Committee investigation.

WILL FORWARD

By Associated Press Dispatch.
New York, January 8.—Distribution to all points of the world of

CHICAGO BURIED UNDER SNOW BANK

President Wilson's address to Congress today by cable and wireless has been arranged for by the committee on public information.

The sending was to begin at the press censor's office as soon as word was received that the President had begun to speak.

Chicago, January 8.—Scarcely a dent has been made in the great accumulation of snow deposited in this city by the blizzard of Sunday.

The life of the city literally from the cradle to the grave has been affected. For babies have felt the milk shortage and funerals have been postponed because of inability to reach the outlying cemeteries.

BAKER STATES ALLIES READY FOR ATTACKS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, January 8.—"The expected German offensive in the west," Secretary Baker's weekly war review today says, "will possibly be their greatest assault."

"But the British and French can be relied upon to withstand the shock."

AUSTRALIAN CABINET OUT

(By Associated Press Cable)
London, January 8.—The Australian cabinet headed by William Morris Hughes has resigned, according to a dispatch today from Melbourne.

Frank G. Tudor, labor leader, has been summoned to form a new ministry.

BUILDING PROGRAM MAY BE DELAYED

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Columbus, O., January 8.—The building program of the State Board of Administration for the coming year promises to be delayed to a very serious extent unless cars for the shipment of brick from the state's brick factory at Junction City can be secured at once.

About 2,000,000 brick to be used in building new cottages and other additions to the various state hospitals, are ready for delivery but none have been shipped because of the inability of the board to obtain cars.

Approximately half a million dollars is to be spent by the board on improvements during the coming year, but unless the shipment of brick for the foundation and construction work can begin soon, much of this work will be delayed.

They work while you rest—Herald classified ads.

LOCAL MAN TAKEN IN CHARGE BY U. S. MARSHAL OF COLUMBUS

Roy Hooker, resident of this city and who has been living in the Cherry flats, was placed under arrest by United States Marshal Walker, of Columbus, Tuesday forenoon, upon a charge of having failed to register for military service. He was taken to Columbus on the next train to later appear before the United States Court and plead to the charge filed against him.

It is claimed that Hooker is of draft age and failed to register last June.

The arrest, it is understood, is due to information furnished by the local Federal authorities, and obtained as result of certain remarks which, according to the local Federal authorities, the accused man made in certain pool rooms or elsewhere in the city although so far no charges of making pro-German remarks have been filed against him.

The local Federal authorities, it is understood, know of a number of others whom they believe are evading the draft laws in Fayette county, and their arrests may be expected at any time. And any of these men, in order to obtain the leniency of the court and Local Board must appear at once and register and take his chance.

The man arrested Tuesday is married but has no children.

THE P. HAGERTY SHOE COMPANY REORGANIZES

The reorganization of The P. Hagerty Shoe Company took place Monday night, with all of the old officers being re-elected as follows:

President, Geo. Inskeep; Vice-President, W. R. Shoop; Secretary-Treasurer, J. R. Sutherland; General Manager, M. J. Hagerty. The board of trustees includes the above men and Messrs Holmes, C. P. Ballard and W. S. Willis.

MANY MACHINISTS TO ENTER SERVICE

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Cleveland, O., January 8.—Many foremen in automobile and motor truck factories have taken examinations here for commissions as lieutenants in the United States Signal Corps' new motor mechanics regiments overseas. One hundred and twenty lieutenants' commissions are to be awarded by the board, which is making a tour of the country.

NOTICE PYTHIAN SISTERS
Regular meeting of Washington Temple No. 380, Tuesday evening January 8, 1918. A good attendance is desired.

ISABEL EVANS, M. E. C.
EMMA WILSON, M. of R. and C.

IMPERIAL REBEKAH LODGE
There will be a called meeting of Imperial Rebekah Lodge No. 717 at I. O. O. F. Hall Wednesday evening, January 9th at 7:30 for balloting on candidates and other business. All member of the team, officers, characters and guards are urged to be present for drill.

SECRETARY.

Recognizes Finnish Republic.
Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—Chancellor Hertling has officially announced Germany's recognition of Finland's independence, according to an official statement received from Berlin. The chancellor made the announcement to a Finnish deputation representing the new republic.

A Classified will sell it for you.

Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS, LAST SALE

New York, January 8.—American Beet Sugar 73; American Sugar Refining 99; Baltimore & Ohio 54; Bethlehem Steel 78½; Erie 15¾; Kennicott Copper 52¾; Louisville & Nashville 111¼; Midvale Steel 46¼; Norfolk & Western 105; Ohio Cities Gas 37½; Republic Iron and Steel 77 United States Steel 93¾; Willys Overland 17½.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, January 8.—Hogs — Receipts 33000; market slow; bulk \$16.30@16.70; light \$15.75@16.60; mixed \$16.05@16.75; heavy \$16.00@16.75; rough \$16.00@16.20; pigs \$12.50@15.50.

Cattle — Receipts 22000; market steady; native beef cattle \$7.85@13.50; stockers and feeders \$6.70@10.50; cows and heifers \$5.50@11.60; calves \$8.50@15.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 15000; market steady; wethers \$9.50@13.25; lambs \$13.50@17.50.

East Buffalo, January 8.—Cattle — Receipts 375; market steady.

Veal—Receipts 150; market easier; quotation \$7.00@17.00.

Hogs—Receipts 6500; market steady; heavies \$17.30@17.40; mixed \$17.25@17.35; light yorkers \$16.50@16.75; pigs \$16.25@16.50; roughs \$16.00@16.25; stags \$14.00@15.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1200; market easier; lambs \$13.00@18.25; yearlings \$12.00@15.75; unchanged.

Pittsburg, January 8.—Hogs — Receipts 3000; market low; heavies \$17.00; heavy yorkers and light yorkers \$17.05@17.10; pigs \$16.75@17.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 300; market steady; top sheep \$13.00, top lambs \$18.00.

Calves—Receipts 150; market steady; top \$17.00.

Cincinnati, O. January 8.—Hogs—Receipts 1800; market steady.

Cattle—Receipts 900; Market steady.

Calves—strong \$5.50@15.75. Sheep—Strong.

Lambs—Strong \$10.00@17.50.

GRAIN MARKET

CLOSE
Chicago, January 8.—Corn — Jan. \$1.27½; May \$1.25.
Oats—Jan. 78¾; May 76.
Pork—May \$44.95; Jan. \$45.50.
Lard—May \$24.25; Jan. 23.90.
Ribs—May \$24.00; Jan. 23.50.

CLOVER SEED

Prime cash (old) \$17.50; March \$17.50.

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Prime cash \$14.85; Feb. \$14.90;

TIMOTHY

Prime cash (old) \$4.25; (new) \$4.32; March \$4.50.

THE LOCAL MARKET

Wheat \$2.07
Corn \$1.25
Oats 70c
WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET
Butter 40c
Young Chickens 15c
Eggs 52c
Hens 15c
Creamery Butter (retail) 53c

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LOST—Jade ring, claw setting between Worrell's Jewelry Store and Cherry Hotel. Finder return to Herald office and receive reward. 6 t6

FOR SALE—6 room house, gas, out buildings, alley lot. Call Auto 9861. 6 t6

FOR SALE—7 room house, gas, bath, corner lot, paved streets. Call Auto 5861. 6 t6

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM REV. TITUS LOWE

Not only personal friends of Rev. Titus Lowe, recently pastor of the First church, Omaha, Neb., but readers generally cannot fail to be interested in the following letter:

"Somewhere in France" Nov. 9, 1917.
"To the members of First Church, Omaha, Neb.,
"My dear people:—

"It is now slightly over one month since I left the home city. The month has been packed with experiences of various kinds. As you know, I have made several journeys across the Great Oceans, but I never made any such trip as the last one. Our ship was crowded with passengers.

"The Y. M. C. A. group was composed of twenty-five men and seven women. They were chosen to fill the many various functions required of the Y. M. under these extraordinary conditions. In addition we had a unit of the Red Cross doctors and nurses. Various sides of the military departments of America and France were represented. But no troops crossed over with us.

"One morning we had a distinct disturbance. An unknown steamer passed us and after some little time turned and steamed after us. We did considerable zig-zagging, but were

finally brought to by blank shots over our bows. The steamer came quite close to us and we could plainly see her curious camouflage. There was much signalling between the quarter decks of the two ships, of which we never learned the purport. In the meantime, word ran around like fire that she was a German raider and most of the passengers got into their life boats, and the few that had them, into their life bags. There was considerable nervousness, but no disorder. We all heaved a great sigh of relief when she finally turned and left us. It would have been bad for us had she been other than a friend, for the seas were very high and it is doubtful whether we would have been able to launch a life boat.

"There was one object lesson on board which will never be erased from my mind. In the steerage end of the ship was a company of Armenian men, numbering over a hundred, who were voluntarily returning to their home territory to fight against the unspeakable Turk. The men had been doing well in America and all their dreams of the future were tied up with America, but they were deliberately giving up literally everything in order to do their part in the great struggle. They had scraped and saved a long time to save together their journey money! Most of them realized they were going to die! But their cheerfulness never waned. They were a motley crowd

and most of them could have taken a bath with advantage, but underneath the uninviting exterior they were men of heroic mold who had the courage to be true to the Great Ideal.

"We notice a vast change in France since our last visit here in 1903. If one were not supported by an inner light he might be discouraged by seeing so many women dressed completely in black. One cannot but be struck with the absence of beautiful colors which have always been characteristic of France. So many of the older men have black bands around the arm showing in that mute way that one or more of their loved ones have paid the debt of love to France by their lives. No young men are to be found around the streets, either in the cities or in villages. All of the man power in the nation has been mobilized. The French are weary of their savage, unnecessary war—dreadfully weary—but we have not caught a single hint of any repining, nor any single suggestion anywhere that there can be any end to this dread war, save the end that righteousness demands, that is, certain triumph over the German arms. France has no illusions about the war. If there ever was a time when she dreamed about glory, that time is past. It is now just a piece of dreadful necessary business. Into this crucible of suffering into which have been thrown all the multiplied members of the various social orders France is being born again. She has paid a price that no nation was ever called upon to face in all human history, but she is still strong, still unbreakable, and her resolution to win through is inflexible.

"The closer I get to the French people and catch the French idea and ideal, the happier I am that our great country is now standing side by side with France. It is an honor that we are permitted to be here. I am sure that our being here is according to the purposes of the Almighty God and I am sure that infinite good for the world will ensue.

"It is with considerable gratification that we at last found ourselves with a section of our overseas expedition. You would be interested in our present surroundings. The hut in which we are working for the present is like scores of others somewhere in France. It is about thirty feet wide and eighty long. At one end is the canteen minus all intoxicants. The rest of the hut is covered with writing tables, containing ink and pen holders.

"Sometimes we are tempted to believe that every soldier around us spends every minute of his spare time writing to his numerous loved ones in the home land. I am absolutely certain that every soldier in our army thinks more of the folks back home now than at any time in his life before. But, if they love to write letters, I must leave it to your imagination just how crazy they are to receive them. It is a bitter disappointment for any man not to receive a letter when a fresh consignment of home mail comes in. Don't let up on writing to your boys with the forces. Even the most trivial thing that have to do with the family, the city, the club or the church life assume a great importance when they are so far away from home.

"The spirit of the troops we have come in contact with is excellent, just as you would expect it to be. There is much to excite one's pride and admiration when he looks upon a company of American boys swinging down the road. Of course, we have various and sundry troubles. Occasionally the transportation breaks down and we have to make-shift with all kinds of things, but it is not possible to really discourage our men. Most any kind of disappointment is met with nothing worse than 'Well, I guess we are out of luck today.' One of the most popular songs we have around is 'Pack Up Your Troubles In Your Old Kit Bag and Smile, Smile, Smile.'

"I have preached twice each Sunday since being in this place. This is due to the fine spirit of the chaplain here. He has more places than he can manage and so I am delighted to be working with him. At home he is an Episcopal clergyman, and I am persuaded he would make an excellent Methodist.

"But the conditions from which we preach are far, far removed from the dignified surroundings of our beautiful First Church. Last Sunday morning I walked about four miles over a mountainous hill for the morning service. It was a muddy walk and the feet of the men who attended the service would have ruined forever First Church carpet. But First Church congregation was never more attentive than that fine group of boys in khaki. I preached to them on 'Endure Hardness as a Good Soldier of Jesus Christ.' Then I walked the four miles back to my fixed place. In the afternoon Fred Walworth came over and we visited about Omaha and First Church to our heart's content.

In the evening, I preached to the boys here. I was standing on an empty tobacco box and the hut was cold and many of the boys were compelled to stand up during the entire service, but we had a fine service anyway. Ten pieces of the band led the singing and I preached on the subject of 'A Far Country.'

"In the little Catholic church in this community, there is one very pathetic condition which throws into sharp relief this whole dreadful war. The only member of the choir is an old man, whose weak, wavering voice finds great difficulty in leading the congregation. Before the war he was assisted in the choir by his five sons. Now three of them are dead and the other two are with the forces of his beloved France, but there is no complaint from this old peasant and his story is typical of thousands of others in France.

TITUS LOWE

NEW HOLLAND MAN IS CHARGED

S. A. Reid of New Holland appeared before the police Monday and demanded a warrant for the arrest of Joe Beekman, charging him with stealing a suit case and personal property from him.

Officer Haggard was sent to New Holland immediately and brought Beekman to this city where he entered a plea of not guilty. The hearing was set for Tuesday at 10:00 o'clock.

Reid attempted to have action brought in New Holland, but as the offense was committed in Fayette county, he was forced to bring the case here.

SUGAR GROVE W. C. T. U.
Sugar Grove W. C. T. U. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Maude Cockerill on the Greenfield pike, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

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W. R. C.

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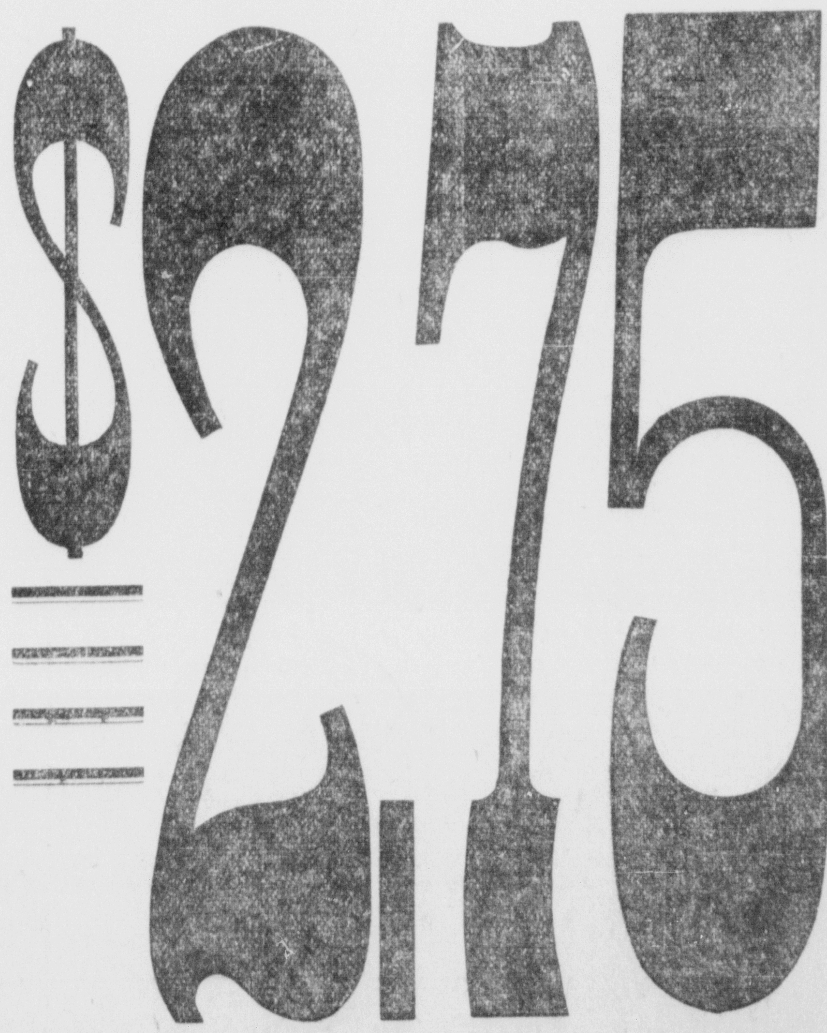
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WOULD HAVE RETURN MADE OF RAILROADS

(By American Press)

Washington, Jan. 8.—The administration bill to regulate government management of railroads was subjected to its first attacks at the capital.

Resolutions were introduced in the senate seeking to amend the section providing for indefinite continuance of government control by providing for automatic return to private control after the war.

The basis of compensation on the earnings of the three years ending last June 30 was criticised in a hearing before the senate interstate commerce committee by Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific, who suggested, instead, the two-and-a-half-year period between July 1, 1915, and Dec. 31, 1917, arguing that earnings for 1915 were below normal.

The house interstate commerce committee started hearings on the bill today. Interstate Commerce Commissioner Anderson explained the measure. Director General McAdoo probably will appear later in the week to urge necessity for prompt action.

The railroad administration devoted itself to executive measures to clear up congestion on eastern railroads and Mr. McAdoo appealed to people of the United States to observe next week as "freight moving week," through an organized movement to unload cars and turn them back from terminals. In anticipation of government assistance in railroad financing, roads were instructed to report immediately the amount of capital they need for the coming year.

Milder weather in the east helped to send freight moving faster, but a snowstorm in the middle west caused a serious tieup of traffic. The railroad administration was not greatly concerned about the situation there, however, since the congestion is considered only temporary, and probably will pass with the storm.

The Walsh-Pittman oil and coal land leasing bill was passed by the senate by a vote of 37 to 32. It now goes to the house.

SUFFRAGE ASSAILED SHARPLY BY ANTIS

VOTE ON THURSDAY

(By American Press)

Washington, Jan. 8.—Hearings on the federal suffrage amendment resolution, to be voted on in the house Thursday, were closed by the house woman suffrage committee after listening to arguments by representatives of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage and final appeal for favorable action by officials of the National American Woman Suffrage association.

Former Senator Bailey of Texas, in a long speech against the resolution, contended that women are incapable of performing the three principal duties of citizenship, military service, sheriff service and jury service, and troops.

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Good Hope, January 8th; Bloomington, January 9th; Jeffersonville, January 10th; Milledgeville, January 11th. 306 tf

should not help enact laws which they are incapable of obeying.

Henry A. Wise Wood of New York, formerly an advocate of woman suffrage, said women would insist on holding government offices, invading even congress, the supreme court and the White House, and would succeed in unmaning the government and blocking the county's military program.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and Mrs. Maud Wood Park, officers of the National American Woman Suffrage association, briefly replied, saying they were before the committee to present "facts, not theory."

The national association made public a number of telegrams and letters advocating the passage of the resolution, among them one from Theodore Roosevelt.

"JOAN THE WOMAN" WONDERFUL PICTURE

Those who braved the disagreeable weather of Monday evening to see "Joan the Woman" at the Wonderland pronounced the picture one of the most remarkable productions they have ever witnessed, that queen of the screen, Geraldine Farrar, filling the role of Joan of Arc in faultless manner.

Not only is the picture of particular interest at this time when France is again bleeding and hundreds of thousands of her brave sons have poured out their life blood upon the native soil to stem the tide of militarism which threatens to dominate the world, but aside from this phase of the remarkable production, every scene is full of stirring interest, and the picture is rightly termed one of the greatest dramatic pictures ever shown.

The great story of Joan of Arc is so clearly set forth that its realism never fails to make a profound impression upon those who see the great drama.

"Joan the Woman" again will be presented tonight at the Wonderland.

GOETHALS NAMED BY SEC'Y BAKER

(By American Press)

Washington, Jan. 8.—Reorganization of the war department, begun with the creation last month of the war council of high general officers, advanced a step further with the appointment by Secretary Baker of Major General George W. Goethals, acting quartermaster general, to serve also as director of war department transportation and storage. Wide economies in the use of cars and in shipping charges are expected from this centralization in one agency of functions heretofore exercised by five departmental bureaus independently.

Beyond the announcement stands the probability that army purchasing also will be drawn together under a central control. Steps to this end are under consideration, but legislation may be required to carry it out. The question of finding a man for the job, however, already has been taken up.

General Goethals as acting quartermaster general directs the supply, subsistence and pay departments of the army, supplemented by the embarkation and other services already established in his office, each with a general officer in charge. Under the new order he will, in addition, supervise transportation of all ordnance, engineers, signal corps, aviation, service and coast artillery material, as well as quartermaster supplies and troops.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO

Midland Division

GOING WEST GOING EAST

No. Cincinnati No. Columbus

25.....5:06 a. m. | 32.....4:47 a. m.

*31.....7:41 a. m. | 34.....10:45 a. m.

33.....3:34 p. m. | *38.....5:43 p. m.

37.....6:13 p. m. | 36.....10:43 p. m.

Wellston Division

*67.....7:50 a. m. | *68.....9:00 a. m.

*69.....5:50 p. m. | *70.....6:20 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES

GOING WEST GOING EAST

No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville

*509.....9:40 a. m. | *508.....9:40 a. m.

*519.....3:55 p. m. | *518.....5:42 a. m.

Sunday to Cincinnati.....7:40 a. m.

Sunday to Lancaster.....8:28 p. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & Ironton

GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH

No. Springfield No. Greenfield

*2.....7:41 a. m. | *5.....9:45 a. m.

*6.....3:20 p. m. | *1.....6:55 p. m.

Sunday 6:55 p. m. | Sunday 8:50 a. m.

* Daily except Sunday.

\$ Daily

BRINGING UP FATHER

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